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Two Cases of Selective Posterior Cerebral Artery Sodium Amytal Test  
in Temporal Lobe Epilepsy

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Wada test has been used as the presurgical evaluation method of memory function in epileptic patient. We report experiences with selective posterior cerebral artery sodium amytal test in two intractable temporal lobe epilepsy patients who showed poor performance in conventional Wada test for the presurgical evaluation. Our procedure consisted of injection of sodium amytal via a microcatheter into the P1 distal segment of the posterior cerebral artery and verbal and visual memory test before and after the injection. We also performed Tc-99m ECD SPECT during the procedure. In one patient showed good memory function during the procedure so operation was performed. But the other patient showed poor memory function so we discharged him without operation.

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sodium amytal (intracarotid artery sodium amytal test)	Wada	selective posterior cerebral artery sodium amytal test)
1949 Juhn Wada		
1962 Milner	1	
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(selective amygdalohippocampectomy)	가	10
Wada		95
sodium amytal (selective intra-arterial sodium amytal test)		
2-6	30	95
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		Dilantin, Vigabatrin
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, Volumetry 2204mm<sup>3</sup> , 2440mm<sup>3</sup>  
T2 relaxation time 70.4msec  
76.7msec ( : 63.8-70.1msec).  
(brain Tc-99m ECD SPECT)  
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가 . 68.2msec, 81.5msec ( : 63.8-70.1msec).

(positron emission tomography) 가 ,

가 , 가

. foramen ovale 가 가

가 111( 103,

76( 76, 80)

Wada 1 11/11 sodium

Wada 1 amytal 125mg 9/11,

10/11 sodium 2/11 Wada

amytal 125mg 6/11, 가

1/11 Wada 가

가 sodium amytal

가 P1

sodium amytal 30mg

sodium amytal 50mg P1 sodium amy-

Tc-99m ECD amytal sodium amy-

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8 (3

, 5 ) 가 1/8

11 (4

, 7 ) 가

10/11, 11/11

Wada

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1). (anterior

temporal lobectomy with hippocampectomy)

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95

Wada 가 1949 Juhn Wada

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Carbamazepine, Vigabatrin

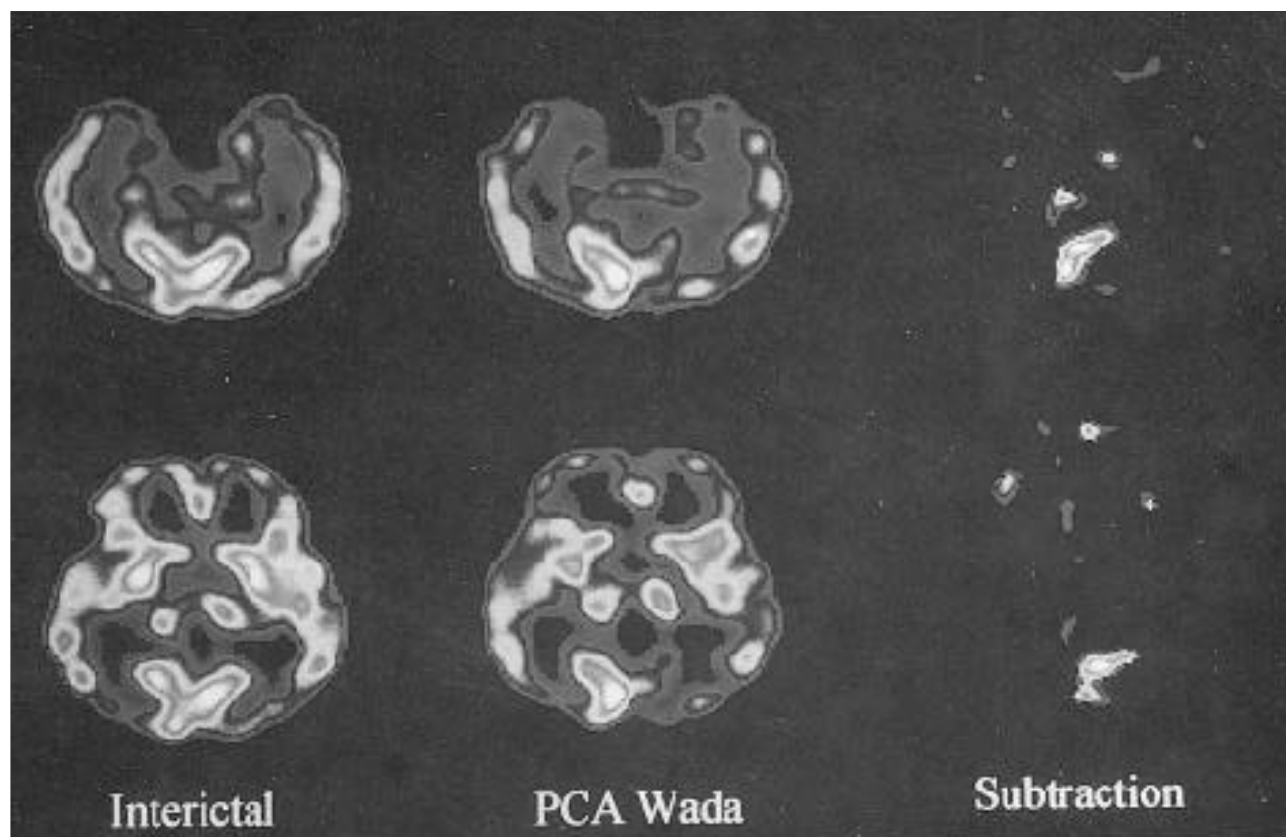
1 , 2-3

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, Volumetry 3924mm<sup>3</sup> ,

3216mm<sup>3</sup>, T2 relaxation time 1/3

(anterior choroidal artery)



**Figure 1.** Interictal brain Tc-99m ECD SPECT, brain Tc-99m ECD SPECT during left selective PCA sodium amytal test and positive subtraction between them. Subtraction image shows marked difference in left occipital lobe and subtle difference in left medial temporal lobe.

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(hippocampal artery)  
sodium amytal

Brassel et al<sup>3</sup>

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2,3,7

um amytal

Jack et al<sup>6</sup>

sodium amytal 2%

Wada

가

가

Jack et al<sup>5</sup>

P2

amytal

가

sodium

Wada

sodium

amytal

sodium amytal

sodium amytal

HMPAO

HMPAO

sodium amytal

2-6

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sodium amytal

Weissenborn et al<sup>4</sup>

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(superselective catheterization)

um amytal

11,12

18F-FDG

HMPAO

sodi-

12,13

ECD sodium amytal Tc-99m

sodium amytal 가

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sodium amytal 14

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